

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Currently in the case, after amendment, claims 1 - 3, 6 & 7 are pending with claims 1 - 3, 6 rejected, and claim 7 being newly added.

This Amendment responds to the aforementioned Office Action, wherein the claims as originally presented were rejected under Title 35 of United States Code, §§102 & 103. The Examiner's remarks have been carefully considered and, in view of the cited art, the claims which have amended to more particularly point out the distinctly claimed what Applicants regard as the subject matter of this present invention, it is sincerely believed that the claims which remain in the instant case patentably distinguish over all the prior art references. It is respectfully requested that this Application be re-examined in view of the following remarks, that the rejections be withdrawn, and that allowable subject matter be identified.

The points raised by the Examiner in the written office action will be responded to in the order they were discussed by the Examiner in the Office Action, after a general statement.

Generally, the cited references do not show a device which tests two frequencies serially upon failure of a first frequency

to update a microprocessor clock. The invention enables international travelers to have one watch which can operate off of at least two different frequency systems.

Under the section headed "DETAILED ACTION" claims 1, & 4-6 were rejected as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,185,159 to Sun et al. The Examiner has pointed out that the Sun device includes storage, and Attorney for Applicant has amended the claims to emphasize that the time is updated, and that two frequencies are associated with the updates. Applicant believes that claim 1 as amended is currently in condition for allowance.

On Page 3 of the action, claims 2 and 3 were rejected as unpatentable over Sun et al., in view of what the Examiner has characterized as Applicant Admitted Prior Art. It is believed that the amendments to claim 1 are such that all claims are allowable as none of the references teach testing for the minute time period to fully test the update ability of a first and second frequency.

The rejections under §§ 102, & 103 having been explained, met and overcome, claims 1 - 3 & 6 & 7 are currently in condition for allowance, and an indication of such is respectfully solicited.

Applicant requests reconsideration and ultimate allowability

of all aspects of the case, including all of claims 1 - 3, 6 & 7.

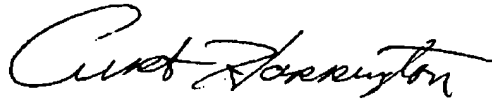
The references made of record and not cited are not believed to be more pertinent to the invention than the cited references.

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's Attorney at the number below between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Eastern Standard Time, if such will advance this case.

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